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SUBJECT: PATENT DELEGATION VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: (A) BUDAPEST 2315, (B) PRAGUE 1923

1. PATENT AND LICENSING DELEGATION SPENT USEFUL WEEK IN PRAGUE (JUNE 26 - JULY 3) IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL CZECHOSLOVAK AGENCIES INVOLVED IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS. SINCE INFORMATION EXTRACTED IS PROBABLY ALREADY PART OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, EMBASSY BELIEVES TRUE VALUE OF VISIT TO BE IN PERSONAL CONTACTS DEVELOPED.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES CZECHOSLOVAKS PROVIDED DELEGATION FULL AND REASONABLE COOPERATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF PRESENT US-CZECHOSLOVAK RELATIONS. WE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE ROLE OF FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENTS (FMTIR) WITHOUT WHOSE ADVOCACY MISSION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. AIRPORT GREETING BY FMTIR OFFICIAL (REF (B), PARA 2) IS RELATIVELY RARE OCCURRENCE AND SAME OFFICIAL ASSISTED EMBASSY OFFICER IN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL. FOREIGN TRADE COMPANY POLYTECHNA ALSO MOST COOPERATIVE AND FORTHCOMING.

3. WHILE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) DID NOT GO OVERBOARD, IT DID PROVIDE BRIEFINGS FOR DELEGATION AND MFT REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDED JUNE 28 RECEPTION HOSTED BY U.S. DELEGATION. WE WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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TOLD OF MFT'S OBJECTIONS TO TIMING OF VISIT AND FOREWARNED THAT MFT SUPPORT MIGHT BE LESS THAN USUAL STANDARD.

4. EMBASSY PLEASED TO SUPPORT MISSION AND REGRETS
DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED SUSEQUENTLY BY
DELEGATION MEMBERS (REF (A), PARA 8). WE THINK
MISSION WAS OVERALL SUCCESS AND HOPE USEFUL
PRODUCT WILL RESULT.
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